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Year	χ^2	df	<i>P</i>	χ^2	df	<i>P</i>	χ^2	df	<i>P</i>	χ^2	df	<i>P</i>	χ^2	df	<i>P</i>
1979	3.283	1	0.070	0.000	1	0.898	3.111	1	0.078	1.351	1	0.245	6.392	1	0.011
1980	4.992	1	0.025	0.000	1	0.798	3.456	1	0.228	3.281	1	0.070	0.739	1	0.390
1982	6.658	1	0.010	0.000	1	0.956	3.761	1	0.184	1.261	1	0.262	3.623	1	0.020
1983	6.997	1	0.008	0.000	1	0.938	3.419	1	0.023	0.865	1	0.352	4.785	1	0.029
1984	3.438	1	0.023	0.000	1	0.975	0.964	1	0.326	3.298	1	0.069	3.639	1	0.010
1986	0.714	1	0.398	0.000	1	0.998	7.912	1	0.005	1.042	1	0.307	0.048	1	0.826
1990	0.027	1	0.870	0.002	1	0.964	1.872	1	0.171	1.088	1	0.297	0.204	1	0.652
1991	1.088	1	0.297	1.207	1	0.272	1.984	1	0.159	0.001	1	1.000	10.717	1	0.001

1992	1.287	1	0.257	2.383	1	0.123	3.559	1	0.059	0.001	1	0.971	1.365	1	0.024
1996	0.377	1	0.539	1.163	1	0.281	2.873	1	0.090	3.337	1	0.068	0.940	1	0.033
2009	0.001	1	0.974	7.699	1	0.006	1.030	1	0.310	0.001	1	0.972	0.545	1	0.460
2010	3.456	1	0.023	6.723	1	0.010	2.271	1	0.132	0.421	1	0.516	0.000	1	0.990

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1979	0.593	1	0.441	9.132	1	0.003	0.314	1	0.575	0.000	1	0.991	8.904	1	0.003
1980	0.165	1	0.685	0.006	1	0.940	0.195	1	0.658	0.000	1	0.989	8.753	1	0.003
1982	3.481	1	0.488	0.502	1	0.479	0.000	1	0.993	0.005	1	0.945	0.001	1	0.996
1983	0.152	1	0.697	6.587	1	0.010	3.103	1	0.294	5.802	1	0.016	0.001	1	0.997
1984	0.972	1	0.324	0.830	1	0.362	0.092	1	0.762	0.092	1	0.761	0.074	1	0.785
1986	0.138	1	0.710	3.096	1	0.078	0.404	1	0.525	0.000	1	1.000	4.458	1	0.035
1990	3.038	1	0.081	0.767	1	0.381	2.145	1	0.143	1.231	1	0.267	5.820	1	0.016
1991	0.017	1	0.898	4.544	1	0.031	1.116	1	0.291	0.000	1	1.000	5.141	1	0.023
1992	3.422	1	0.052	10.291	1	0.001	2.966	1	0.033	0.000	1	0.970	2.017	1	0.156
1996	0.351	1	0.062	0.012	1	0.914	0.066	1	0.798	0.000	1	0.992	0.347	1	0.556
2009	0.118	1	0.731	6.983	1	0.008	0.046	1	0.831	0.000	1	0.983	1.252	1	0.263
2010	0.001	1	0.976	3.968	1	0.016	3.783	1	0.376	0.000	1	0.985	3.802	1	0.051

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1979	28.468	1	0.000	2.264	1	0.132	3.440	1	0.064	0.354	1	0.552	1.057	1	0.304
1980	0.539	1	0.463	0.401	1	0.526	3.826	1	0.050	3.481	1	0.049	0.100	1	0.752
1982	6.822	1	0.009	0.694	1	0.405	0.276	1	0.599	0.009	1	0.924	0.007	1	0.933
1983	4.841	1	0.028	3.976	1	0.032	3.702	1	0.010	0.074	1	0.786	3.730	1	0.053
1984	1.205	1	0.272	0.156	1	0.693	2.545	1	0.111	3.002	1	0.097	0.712	1	0.399
1986	18.607	1	0.000	0.000	1	0.994	0.292	1	0.589	4.060	1	0.081	0.592	1	0.442
1990	7.106	1	0.008	0.000	1	0.991	3.405	1	0.065	0.004	1	0.948	0.095	1	0.758
1991	10.628	1	0.001	0.105	1	0.745	4.091	1	0.043	3.240	1	0.062	1.057	1	0.304
1992	13.392	1	0.000	0.175	1	0.675	10.302	1	0.001	0.087	1	0.768	0.100	1	0.752
1996	2.251	1	0.134	2.286	1	0.131	0.299	1	0.584	0.112	1	0.738	0.007	1	0.933
2009	14.186	1	0.000	3.190	1	0.074	3.491	1	0.062	0.296	1	0.586	0.000	1	0.989
2010	15.446	1	0.000	3.984	1	0.046	3.507	1	0.061	0.048	1	0.827	0.592	1	0.442

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1977	4.827	1	0.028	3.896	1	0.048	0.041	1	0.840	9.820	1	0.002	5.113	1	0.024
1978	6.153	1	0.013	10.924	1	0.001	5.242	1	0.022	6.469	1	0.011	11.679	1	0.001
1979	5.023	1	0.025	19.727	1	0.000	3.465	1	0.063	0.020	1	0.887	15.125	1	0.000
1982	9.427	1	0.002	4.672	1	0.031	1.410	1	0.235	14.867	1	0.000	8.829	1	0.003
1983	7.248	1	0.007	0.001	1	0.996	1.296	1	0.255	4.699	1	0.030	1.415	1	0.234
1984	1.278	1	0.258	1.278	1	0.258	1.240	1	0.265	1.027	1	0.311	1.896	1	0.169
1985	3.226	1	0.072	1.953	1	0.162	1.284	1	0.257	4.955	1	0.026	1.721	1	0.190
1986	5.678	1	0.017	0.000	1	0.986	0.875	1	0.350	3.565	1	0.059	10.223	1	0.001
1987	4.013	1	0.016	2.195	1	0.138	0.073	1	0.787	0.129	1	0.720	0.552	1	0.458
1989	3.558	1	0.046	0.000	1	1.000	0.170	1	0.680	0.715	1	0.398	0.003	1	0.958
1991	1.293	1	0.255	0.000	1	0.997	2.918	1	0.098	7.108	1	0.008	0.402	1	0.526
1992	0.390	1	0.532	3.453	1	0.063	3.064	1	0.151	0.263	1	0.608	3.060	1	0.030
1993	0.617	1	0.432	0.000	1	0.996	2.853	1	0.091	0.550	1	0.458	1.997	1	0.158
1994	0.014	1	0.904	5.813	1	0.016	1.328	1	0.249	0.529	1	0.467	0.009	1	0.925
1997	0.185	1	0.668	0.000	1	0.990	1.820	1	0.177	0.765	1	0.382	1.976	1	0.160
2000	0.040	1	0.841	3.498	1	0.221	8.683	1	0.003	0.000	1	0.998	0.826	1	0.363
2002	0.028	1	0.867	3.317	1	0.251	8.777	1	0.003	0.000	1	0.999	4.458	1	0.050
2005	3.090	1	0.079	6.902	1	0.009	7.117	1	0.008	6.127	1	0.013	0.376	1	0.540
2007	0.269	1	0.604	0.000	1	0.989	0.897	1	0.344	4.051	1	0.044	0.329	1	0.566
2008	1.333	1	0.248	15.110	1	0.000	4.528	1	0.033	25.323	1	0.000	0.368	1	0.544

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1977	0.631	1	0.427	4.934	1	0.026	0.429	1	0.512	4.471	1	0.034	9.294	1	0.002
1978	0.535	1	0.465	0.622	1	0.430	0.229	1	0.632	9.526	1	0.002	0.737	1	0.391
1979	2.453	1	0.117	3.050	1	0.081	0.953	1	0.329	8.447	1	0.004	18.117	1	0.000
1982	2.966	1	0.085	9.444	1	0.002	0.993	1	0.319	1.564	1	0.211	7.970	1	0.005
1983	0.171	1	0.680	0.226	1	0.635	4.949	1	0.016	3.930	1	0.047	0.000	1	0.986
1984	0.175	1	0.676	14.136	1	0.000	0.231	1	0.631	2.707	1	0.100	0.000	1	0.993
1985	0.263	1	0.608	1.863	1	0.172	0.447	1	0.504	5.510	1	0.019	10.465	1	0.001

1986	0.026	1	0.871	0.017	1	0.897	6.226	1	0.013	5.161	1	0.023	74.311	1	0.000
1987	0.219	1	0.640	1.393	1	0.238	1.914	1	0.166	0.005	1	0.941	5.780	1	0.016
1989	0.062	1	0.803	0.322	1	0.570	0.170	1	0.680	0.408	1	0.523	0.002	1	0.968
1991	1.172	1	0.279	6.864	1	0.009	3.693	1	0.055	0.000	1	0.980	7.364	1	0.007
1992	0.083	1	0.773	3.842	1	0.050	0.431	1	0.511	0.000	1	0.981	1.176	1	0.278
1993	1.047	1	0.306	10.577	1	0.001	3.313	1	0.058	0.092	1	0.761	1.884	1	0.170
1994	0.113	1	0.736	3.873	1	0.049	0.286	1	0.593	0.000	1	0.991	3.168	1	0.075
1997	3.097	1	0.029	1.091	1	0.296	0.599	1	0.439	0.021	1	0.885	2.243	1	0.134
2000	0.211	1	0.646	2.736	1	0.098	0.002	1	0.968	0.000	1	0.991	0.406	1	0.524
2002	0.165	1	0.685	0.693	1	0.405	1.322	1	0.888	0.002	1	0.962	0.830	1	0.362
2005	0.864	1	0.353	2.694	1	0.999	0.517	1	0.472	0.779	1	0.378	2.655	1	0.103
2007	0.428	1	0.513	0.023	1	0.879	0.830	1	0.362	0.000	1	0.993	6.153	1	0.013
2008	0.520	1	0.471	0.162	1	0.687	0.185	1	0.667	0.000	1	0.992	1.243	1	0.265

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1977	3.203	1	0.074	0.504	1	0.478	5.476	1	0.019	0.006	1	0.938	0.002	1	0.963
1978	5.364	1	0.021	3.430	1	0.051	1.194	1	0.274	4.495	1	0.034	3.178	1	0.075
1979	0.356	1	0.551	0.178	1	0.673	0.520	1	0.471	3.882	1	0.049	3.727	1	0.054
1982	11.834	1	0.001	1.588	1	0.208	0.363	1	0.547	2.307	1	0.129	8.762	1	0.003
1983	5.119	1	0.024	3.662	1	0.056	0.693	1	0.405	0.706	1	0.401	5.347	1	0.021
1984	22.693	1	0.000	2.883	1	0.090	0.410	1	0.522	0.994	1	0.319	0.001	1	0.980
1985	0.882	1	0.348	0.585	1	0.444	6.578	1	0.010	1.092	1	0.296	13.217	1	0.000
1986	0.004	1	0.952	4.499	1	0.034	13.142	1	0.000	4.105	1	0.043	0.327	1	0.567
1987	3.183	1	0.074	0.249	1	0.618	0.185	1	0.667	3.242	1	0.062	0.371	1	0.543
1989	0.251	1	0.616	1.682	1	0.195	4.639	1	0.031	0.015	1	0.903	0.150	1	0.699
1991	0.193	1	0.661	1.814	1	0.178	4.141	1	0.042	0.019	1	0.891	0.609	1	0.435
1992	2.725	1	0.099	0.656	1	0.418	3.306	1	0.069	4.604	1	0.032	3.255	1	0.071
1993	9.466	1	0.002	0.036	1	0.849	0.414	1	0.520	3.756	1	0.053	0.001	1	0.980
1994	2.007	1	0.157	0.414	1	0.520	0.062	1	0.803	4.146	1	0.042	-0.405	1	1.000
1997	1.451	1	0.228	3.420	1	0.064	1.433	1	0.231	0.962	1	0.327	4.864	1	0.035
2000	0.249	1	0.618	3.665	1	0.056	3.153	1	0.076	0.166	1	0.684	0.191	1	0.662

2002	0.054	1	0.816	2.077	1	0.149	0.001	1	0.977	0.099	1	0.752	0.371	1	0.543
2005	1.948	1	0.163	1.682	1	0.195	1.025	1	0.311	0.035	1	0.851	0.015	1	0.902
2007	9.562	1	0.002	4.021	1	0.045	0.019	1	0.890	0.150	1	0.699	0.661	1	0.416
2008	3.078	1	0.079	0.144	1	0.705	0.026	1	0.871	0.558	1	0.455	1.126	1	0.289
